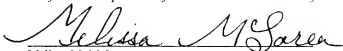

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Melissa M. McLaren

Application Number : 10/510,617 Confirmation No. 1639
Filing Date : October 7, 2004
Inventor(s) : Wenlong Deng
Title : A PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION FOR TREATING
RHEUMATISM AND THE PREPARATION THEREOF

Group Art Unit : 1655
Examiner Name : Amy Lynn Clark
Docket No. : 53624/C306 Date: October 17, 2007

MAIL TO: Mail Stop RCE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

I. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

- a. X Pending (no review proceedings active)
 (1) X An Action was mailed by the Office on April 17, 2007, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and
 X a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was mailed on August 17, 2007
 via Express Mail
 X with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8
 X that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request
 an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141,145 or 146 has been terminated
 (2) Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on
 the Issue Fee has not been paid
 the Issue Fee has been paid **and** a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted on
b. Pending (with review proceeding active)

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An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. **Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.**

2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)

a. Previously submitted

- ☐ Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on
☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on
☐ Other:

b. Enclosed

- ☒ Amendment/Reply
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48
☒ Petition for Extension of Time
☐ Other:

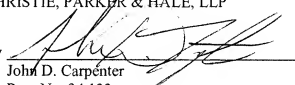
The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned promptly following receipt and initial review of the application in light of the Submissions(s) for the conduct of, or the scheduling of, a telephone interview in the application.

Please direct all correspondence to **CUSTOMER NUMBER 23363**. Direct telephone calls to 626/795-9900, **CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP, P.O. Box 7068, Pasadena, CA 91109-7068**.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
FEE CALCULATION SHEET**

Application No. 10/510,617

| PART I — BASIC FEE | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------|
| BASIC FEE | Small Entity \$405.00 | Large Entity \$810.00 | \$810 |

| PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE) | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra Claims | Small Entity Rate | Large Entity Rate | FEE |
| Total Claims | 6 | * 20 | 0 | 0 x \$25.00 | 0 x \$50.00 | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 1 | ** 3 | 0 | 0 x \$105.00 | 0x \$210.00 | 0 |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim | | | | \$185.00 | \$370.00 | 0 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS FEE | | | | | | \$ 0 |
| List Independent Claims: 11 | | | | | | |
| * IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE. | | | | | | |
| ** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE. | | | | | | |

1. FEES *(The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)*

- a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet)

A check for is enclosed.

- b. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

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